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19 May 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Security Officer, NPIC

SUBJECT : Project IDEALIST, Possible Security Compromise  
Involving Newsweek Magazine

1. Reference is made to the attached article appearing in the "Periscope" section of the 22 May 1961 issue of Newsweek which you brought to the attention of this office.
2. To date this office has no indication as to whether the article represents a security leak or only speculation.
3. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Acting Deputy Director of Security in the event he wishes to conduct an inquiry to determine if a leak of classified information did occur.
4. Your comments, suggestions and any observations you might have regarding the source of this possible leak of classified information will be appreciated.

SIGNED

Chief, Security Section  
DPD-DD/P

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**"Pentagon Whispers**

Laughlin AFB, Texas - Nothing has been said, but a U-2 photo plane - the same type that did high-altitude reconnaissance over Russia - flew over Cuba just before the abortive rebel landings. The mission - one of the last from this soon-to-be-closed base - gave the CIA a set of near-perfect pictures of Cuban airfields (and the planes on them) and military bases."